

Blog Assignment Rubric

Name:

This rubric will be used to grade each posting on the discussion board. Please review the rubric as you write your response to the discussion board as it will help you structure your response.

Grade (20 points possible):

Criteria	Exceeds (5 - 4)	Proficient(3 -2)	Below Expectations (0)
Focused on topic	Displays an excellent understanding of the course materials and the underlying concept being discussed. Uses course materials and other information to support important points.	Displays some understanding of the course materials and the underlying concept being discussed. Limited use of course materials and other information to support points.	Displays little understanding of the course materials and the underlying concept being discussed. Use of course materials and other information to support points is incoherent or missing entirely.
Critical thinking evident in responses	Displays an excellent understanding of the comment under discussion by affirming statements and citing relevant research or, asking a new related question or making an oppositional statement supported by personal experience or related research.	Displays some understanding of the comment under discussion by affirming statements and citing some research or asking a new somewhat related question or making an oppositional statement somewhat supported by personal experience or related research.	Displays little understanding of the comment under discussion as evidenced by no affirming statements or references to relevant research or asking no related questions or making no oppositional statement supported by any personal experience or related research.
Organization of ideas/thoughts	Entry has a strong central focus and is coherent. Paragraph(s) has original and effective opening statement, supporting sentences, and concluding statement.	Entry shows clear organization and attention to detail. Paragraph (s) has effective opening statement, supporting sentences, and concluding statement.	Entry lacks focus and coherence and must be read several times before it makes sense.
Correlation of contributions to assigned readings	Complete, insightful/perceptive and strongly furthers discussion	Complete.	Incomplete or irrelevant